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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY – NOISE CONTROL ACT

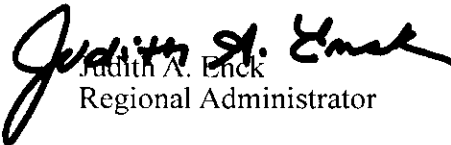
11-10. Noise Control Program Grants and Cooperative Agreements

1. PURPOSE: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 11-10 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: To approve financial assistance, through grants and/or cooperative agreements, to States, local governments, and authorized regional planning agencies for the purposes authorized by Sections 14(c)(1)(A), 14(c)(1)(B), 14(e) and 14(f) of the Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978, and to institutions of higher learning for the operation of technical assistance centers and for the other nonresearch activities authorized by Section 14 of the Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division and the Director of the Clean Air and Sustainability Division.
4. LIMITATION: The Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance retains the authority for additional approvals in all areas for projects having significant national impact.
5. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
 - a. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.
 - b. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.
 - c. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate

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7. SUPERSESSION: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 11-10) dated April 19, 2004.


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